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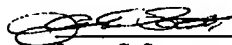
Claims 4, 10-12, 15 and 24 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any interviewing claims. The amendments presented herewith comply with this requirement. Allowance of these claims and dependent claims 5-9 and 16-22 and 25-32, is respectfully requested. Claims 33-38 have been canceled.

If the Examiner believes there are any further matters, which need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If there are any other fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 109771.0240.

Respectfully submitted,
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